

LANGLEY ACHIEVED MUCH FOR SCIENCE

Former Associate Reviews His Career.

FAMED FOR ASTROPHYSICS

Dr. Hallowell Comments on Methods and Accomplishments of Late Scientist.

"By a peculiar irony of fate it often happens that a man is known to the public at the time of his death by that particular line of work in which he was at that time occupied rather than by his greatest contributions to science," says William Hallowell, Ph. D., of Columbia University, in discussing the work of Prof. Langley, late secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. Dr. Hallowell was a former associate of Prof. Langley.

"During the last ten or twelve years of his life," continues Dr. Hallowell, "his chief energies were devoted toward solving the problem of mechanical flight, and not a few of his scientific associates felt that he was wasting his time and lending the weight of his name to encourage a large number of flying machine cranks and the like. Nevertheless, his investigations in the external work of the winds opened up an entirely new field, and form an important addition to our knowledge of aerodynamics."

Famed for Astrophysics.

"In spite of the considerable contributions, above referred to, with reference to the practical construction of flying machines made by Secretary Langley in the last dozen years of his life, it will be admitted by all that the work by which he is best known to science, and for which he will be ranked high among his contemporaries, is surely his work in astrophysics, more especially in the domain of solar radiation. It is for his success in these lines of work that he is so favorably known abroad, and for it he has received various medals. "As an experimenter Langley had many traits that might well be copied by other and younger men. He was always within easy reach of the omnivorous 'waste-book.' No memorandum, no sketch, no scrap of paper, no piece of paper other than the pages of that famous waste-book. It was an original, complete record of everything that transpired in the laboratory, often arising to contradict even the great man himself."

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Russian Whose Superiors Broke Promise Shot Himself.

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record that is practically obtainable. On one occasion he told the assistants to calculate the equation for a certain curve. This they succeeded in doing in a decidedly roundabout way, after covering many pages with mysterious-looking formula and equations. It was interesting to note the almost reverence with which he afterward turned these pages, really impressed by what looked so profound, and which he did not understand. Mathematics was not his strong point.

"Having taken part in various eclipse expeditions, where at the critical moment everything must go off quickly and faultlessly, he was a stickler for getting thoroughly ready for the test before it was commenced. If there were a number of things to be done at once or in a quick and definite succession, numerous 'rehearsals' were held, and not until every member of the staff could do his allotted task faultlessly was the actual test undertaken. This was especially necessary in most of the tests on mechanical flight, since the whole machinery usually went to smash on the first or second real test.

Held Dummy Rehearsals.

"Often the mechanics would spend weeks building special engines and propellers and appliances of all sorts, and then would come the eventful day. Numberless dummy rehearsals were held, until the very best way of making the real test was worked out. Then with breathless anticipation the machinery was started. Higher and higher ran the pressure, faster and faster spun the propellers, the long test arm whirled around with dizzy rapidity, when, all at once, 'something' would give way, and like the deacon's one-horse shay, it would go to pieces, 'all at once and nothing first.'"

"Then it was that, phoenixlike, a new and better machine arose in the mind of the inventor out of the wreck of the old one. At those times Langley never showed petulance or annoyance—a little regret, perhaps; no anger at anyone, as might have been the case if an assistant had not played his part correctly."

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